



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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31 August, 2002

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2000	2000	2001	2002 (31/08/02)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	7213	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9,427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	7213	18670
Decisions overturned	64	133	22	0	219
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,252	7,195	9,442	2,386	22,275
Unprocessable	23	201	350	207	781
No. of applications outstanding	27	58	555	4,620	5,260

It should be noted that the above figures refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which it was processed. These statistics reflect activity since the implementation of the Refugee Act 1996 (as amended) on 17/11/2000

Processing of Outstanding Applications

All adult applicants are scheduled for interviews. In August 1029 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 522 cases (attendance rate of 51%)

Decisions overturned

These are manifestly unfounded cases overturned at appeal and cases which were overturned following Judicial Review.

*1999 only

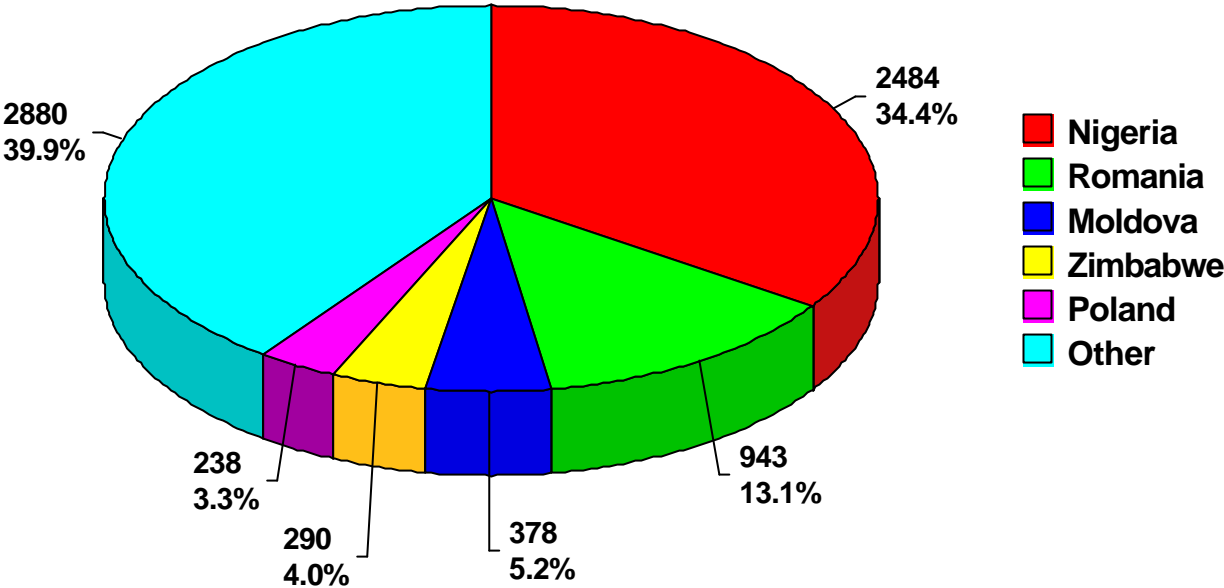
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for August 2002		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		995
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:		1182
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		66
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		411
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		6
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		98
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		24
Applications to withdraw processed		509
Unprocessable		68

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002		Table 3	
	2001	2002	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	607	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	4097	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	85	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	1165	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	132	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	4084	
Unprocessable	372	409	
Total	12,144	10,579	

It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were made and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged.

Top five countries of origin 2002 (31/08)

Total: 7213



Top six countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 6714

